

Claim 14, line 4, please delete "the" and substitute --an-- therefor.

Claim 14, line 9, please delete "the" and substitute --an-- therefor.

Claim 14, line 13, please delete "the" (first occurrence) and substitute --an-- therefor.

Claim 17, line 3, please delete "of the outer edges" and substitute --outer edge-- therefor.

Claim 17, line 5, please delete "the other" and substitute --another-- therefor.

Claim 20, line 4, please delete "the" and substitute --an-- therefor.

Claim 20, line 11, please delete "being".

Claim 20, line 13, please delete "the" (first occurrence) and substitute --an-- therefor.

Claim 21, line 5, please delete "of the".

Claim 21, line 6, please delete "edges" and substitute --edge-- therefor.

Claim 21, line 7, please delete "the other outer edge" and substitute --another outer edge of the positioning mark-- therefor.

#### REMARKS

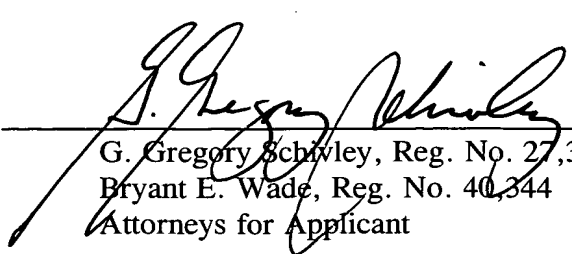
The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to clarify the translation. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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